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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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GOLDEN TREE MISSION 8069
22 JANUARY 1966

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JANUARY 1966

DECLASS REVIEW by NIMA/DOD

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PREFACE

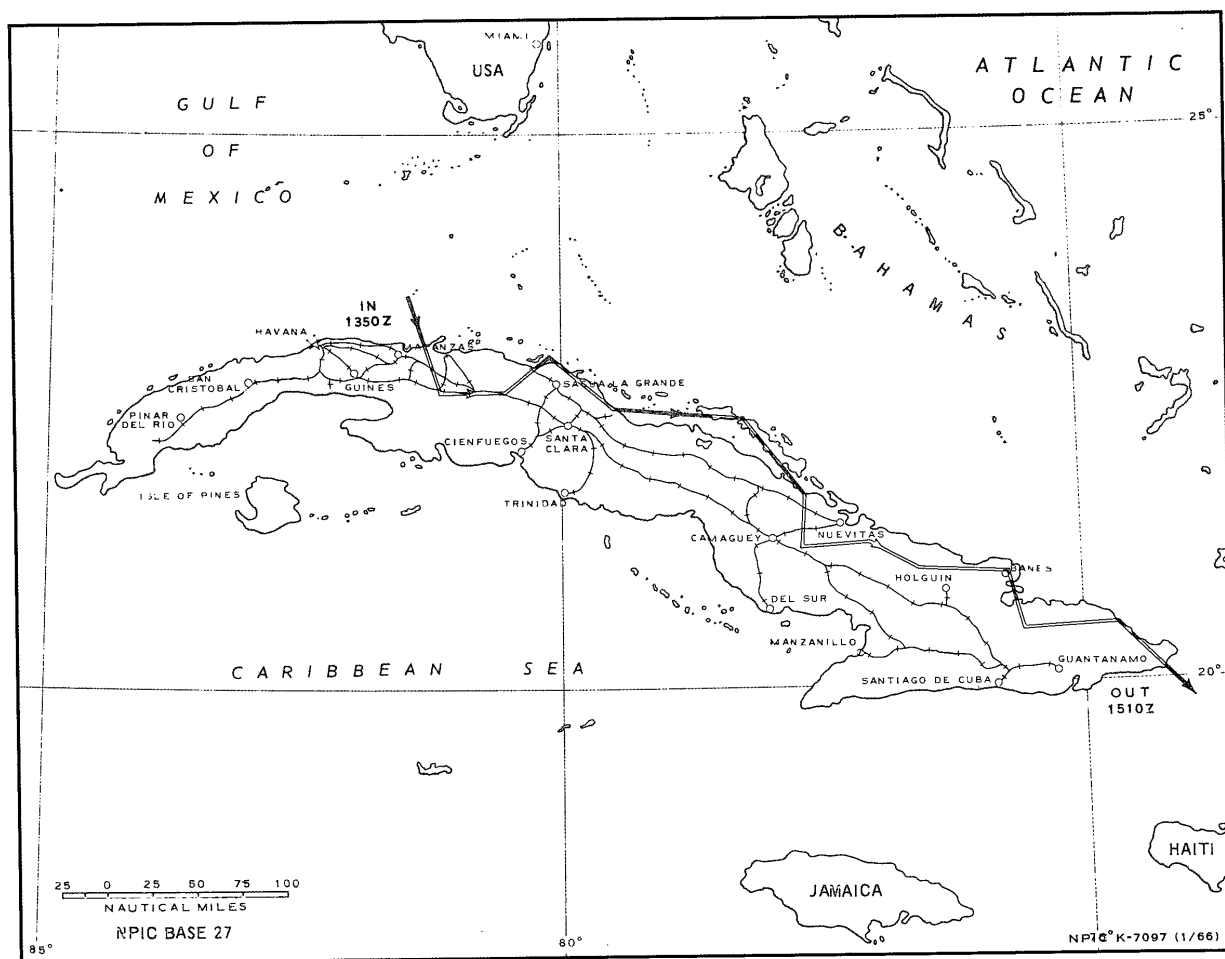
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM GOLDEN TREE MISSION 8069, 22 JAN 66. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

LA VEGUITA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SAM ASSEMBLY AREA IS LOCATED 0.4 NM ENE OF LA VEGUITA. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1).

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

AREA APPEARS VACATED. SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT REMAIN.

LOS ANGELES RADAR SITE

A NEWLY IDENTIFIED RADAR SITE IS LOCATED 1.2 NM NE OF LOS ANGELES AND IMMEDIATELY NE OF LOS ANGELES SAM SITE.

MISSILES

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 1 UNREVETTED HOLD POSITION.

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES), 1 MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (1 WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), A GUIDANCE RADAR WITH 6 VAN TRAILERS AND 1 POSSIBLE VAN TRAILER. THREE ADDITIONAL VAN TRAILERS ARE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE SITE.

ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE

CU 2100N 07541W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN UNREVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA, AND 1 UNREVETTED MISSILE HOLD POSITION.

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A FAN SONG RADAR WITH 4 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, AND 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

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PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA AND AN UNRETTED MISSILE HOLD POSITION.
OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (1 WITH MISSILE), 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 1 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN A LAUNCH REVETMENT AND A GUIDANCE RADAR WITH 4 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS.
ACTIVITY -- 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2104N 07700W

AREA APPEARS VACATED.
SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LA VEGUITA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2049N 07615W

NO COMOR

25X1D

0.4 NM ENE OF LA VEGUITA AT 20-49-50N 076-15-16W (UTM [REDACTED]), LOCATED AT THE SITE OF THE FORMER LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP.

OB -- AT LEAST 14 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (8 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), AT LEAST 50 MISSILE CANISTERS, 5 PROBABLE WHEELED PRIME MOVERS, 6 PROBABLE FLATBED TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS, AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

ACTIVITY -- AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE IS LOCATED AT UTM [REDACTED]

FACILITIES INCLUDE 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4 BARRACKS, 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND 3 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED REVETMENTS.

(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4978-III, 1ST ED).
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1).

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

AIR FACILITIES

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 2 CRATE, 1 CAB, 5 COLT AND 6 OTHER POSSIBLE
AIRCRAFT.

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 PROBABLE CRATE, 1 PROBABLE
SMALL STRAIGHT-WING, AND 1 POSSIBLE HOUND.

OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 1 HOUND.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD

CU 2230N 07928W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 3 HOUND.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

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VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER AND 1 COASTAL FREIGHTER.

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LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

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VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT

CU 2231N 07928W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER AND 1 LARGE TANKER.

25X1D

ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2

CU 2248N 08006W

ACTIVITY -- AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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LOS ANGELES RADAR SITE

CU 2100N 07541W

NO COMOR

1.2 NM NE OF LOS ANGELES AT 21-00-58N 075-41-42W (UTM
18QVU278239).

A NEWLY IDENTIFIED RADAR SITE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NE OF
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE.

OB -- 1 PROBABLE BAR LOCK RADAR AND
7 ASSOCIATED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

NO FACILITIES OBSERVED.

(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5079-II, 1ST ED).

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

MAIN CAMP -- OB -- 11 TANKS/SP GUNS, 23 FA PIECES, 28
AAA PIECES, 20 MORTARS, 48 CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 VAN
TRUCKS.

CAMP 2.2 NM SE -- OB -- 11 FA PIECES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN BOTH AREAS.

25X1D

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W

OB -- 21 TANKS/SP GUNS, 11 AAA PIECES, 9 MORTARS, 28
CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE

CU 2255N 08124W

OB -- 29 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA

CU 2254N 08121W

OB -- 20 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 POSSIBLE AAA PIECES,
AND AT LEAST 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA

CU 2258N 08059W

OB -- 3 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES/
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MINAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2127N 07734W

OB -- 18 TANKS/SP GUNS, 23 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

OB -- 18 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 41 PROBABLE CARGO
TRUCKS, 15 AAA PIECES AND 12 MORTARS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

25X1A THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08111W
PUNTA MAISI LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2014N 07409W
MATANZAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2307N 08138W
PUNTA MULAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2101N 07535W
CANTEL MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP	2050N 07610W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

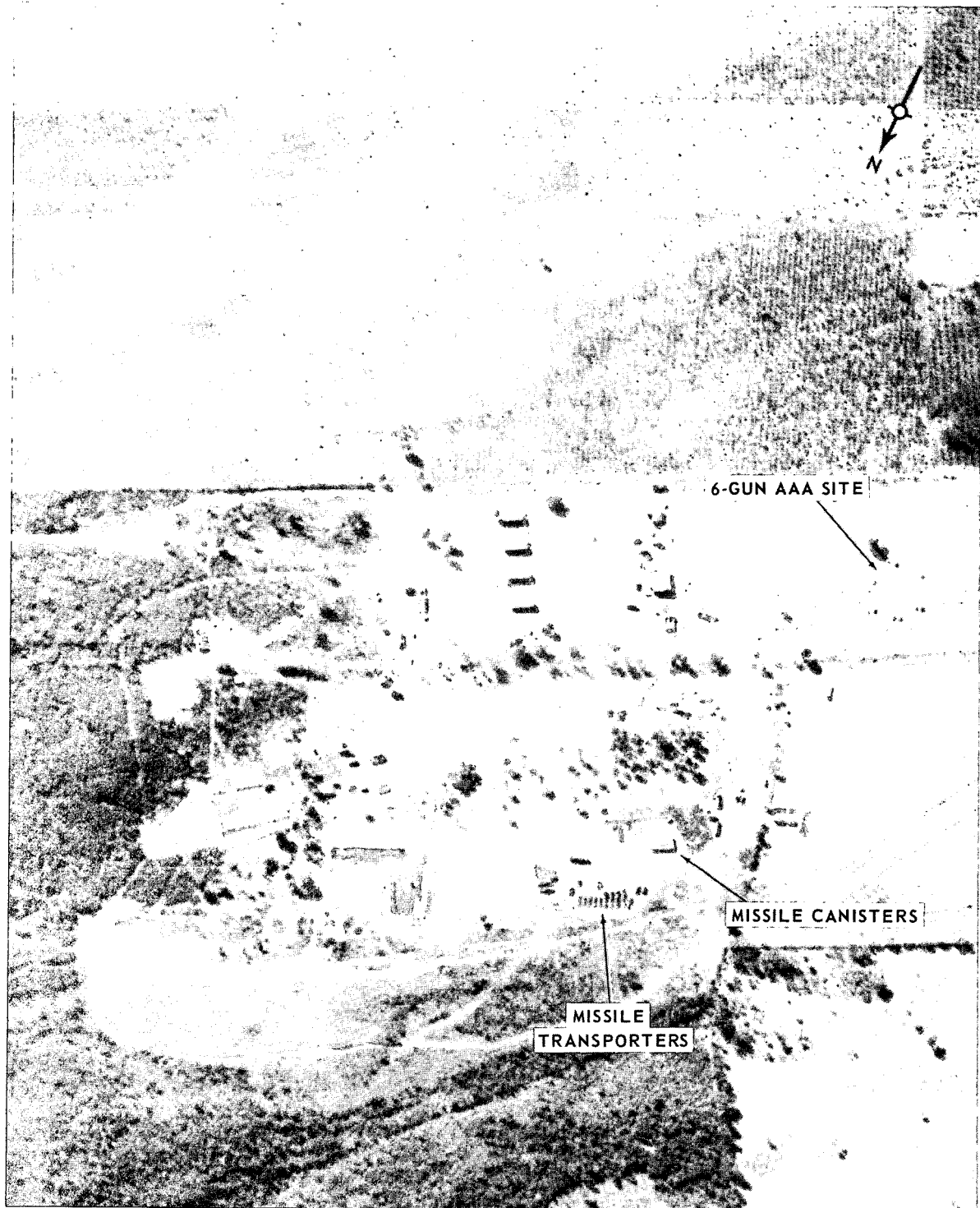
25X1A THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE	2232N 08003W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07956W
HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
CAMPO FLORIDO MILITARY CAMP EAST	2307N 08206W
CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA	2301N 08038W

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ATTACHMENT 1



LA VEGUITA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

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